

JAPANESE ARE FIGHTING NOW

Make Another Attack Upon Russian Stronghold with a Fierce Bombardment.

CZAR'S OFFICERS ARE NOW ALERT

Will Be Caught in No More Traps by the Wily Japs--- Late War Bulletins Denote Much Activity.

[Special by Scripps-Mellae.]
Tokio, March 22.—A legislative scandal is threatening in connection with the proposal of the government to create a tobacco monopoly. It is alleged that certain members of the diet agreed to support a movement to increase the compensation to be paid to the manufacturers for a share of the increase secured.

Police Are Investigating
It was originally proposed to pay the manufacturers a sum equal to three years' income from their business.

Heavy Fighting
St. Petersburg, March 23.—In government circles there exists a belief

that the Japanese torpedo boats are to be used in the attack upon the Russian fleet.

SIMPLY HIS MODE OF ADVANCE.



The Czar: "Hi, Alexeieff, you're headed the wrong wayskil!"
Viceroy Alexeieff: "Have no fear, your highness. I'm just going back to get a better start."
--Minneapolis Journal.

ness. It is said that the illicit project was to secure the equivalent of four years' income. The police are investigating the matter and, possibly, it may be ventilated on the floor of the house. The incident is likely to have the effect of leaving the three years' provision unchanged.

Much Corruption
London, March 23.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Express mails a long story of unofficial corruption in Russia, which seems from his account to be equal to that in China. He says that money allotted for military and naval stores has been pocketed. Official all round misappropriation of the funds passing through their hands. The correspondent adds that the czar has taken a firm stand and is determined to stop the corruption.

Kill Spy
London, March 23.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Tien Tsin says a Japanese merchant named Katoka, who was acting as a spy for Russia, has been murdered at Tien Tsin by being buried alive by Japanese residents, who show universal joy over the punishment meted out to the traitor. Japanese officials disclaim any knowledge of the assassinations.

Stops Rise
St. Petersburg, March 23.—The government has ordered supply trains to distribute the necessities of life to the population along the Trans-Siberian railway and thus put a stop to the rise in prices of these commodities.

Russia Angry
Shanghai, March 23.—A high Chinese official stated today that Paul Lessar, the Russian minister at Peking, has again assured Prince China that under the depositions of Chinese handbills ceased not only would China's neutrality be disregarded but that any hope of the eventual restoration of Manchuria would be futile.

Leather Trade
St. Petersburg, March 23.—One result of the war with Japan has been a tremendous revival in the leather trade. After a period of unparalleled slackness all the factories which work in leather are now hard pressed. This seems to be the only branch which is being benefited. All other trades are suffering heavy losses.

Stop Allen
Seoul, March 23.—The Japanese have stopped Brigadier General Henry T. Allen, United States military observer with the Japanese army, at Ping Yang, requesting him not to proceed near their outposts.

Is an American
San Francisco, Cal., March 23.—Officers of the steamer Coptic, just ar-

ived, saw the Russian gunboat Mandjur lying in the river at Shanghai and report that her commander is a Captain Carter, born in the United States, but a Russian by naturalization. When ordered to leave Chinese waters Captain Carter emphatically refused and invited somebody to make him move. At last accounts he was still at Shanghai with his gunboat.

Raised Funds
Moscow, March 23.—Altogether 5,500,000 rubles (about \$2,750,000) have been subscribed here for patriotic purposes. The British colony is sending to the seat of war a field hospital with fifty beds.

Another Rumor
London, March 23.—A Tokyo dispatch says the report is current here that a dispatch has been received from Moll that another Russian battleship was destroyed in an attack upon Port Arthur made by the Japanese fleet March 18th when the city was bombarded. It is added that the Japanese authorities did not know of the engagement spoken of.

Close Public Houses
St. Petersburg, March 23.—General Stossel, the commandant of the forces at Port Arthur, has issued an order closing all the public houses in Port Arthur as a result of the increase in drunkenness among the troops and public.

Killed by Explosion
Port Arthur, March 23.—Two engineers were killed by an explosion while repairing the battleship Retvizan, which was injured by the torpedoes on February 9th.

Join With Russia
Port Arthur, March 23.—Work among the Koreans by the Russians has resulted in the enlisting of six hundred Koreans in the Russian army at Polesett bay.

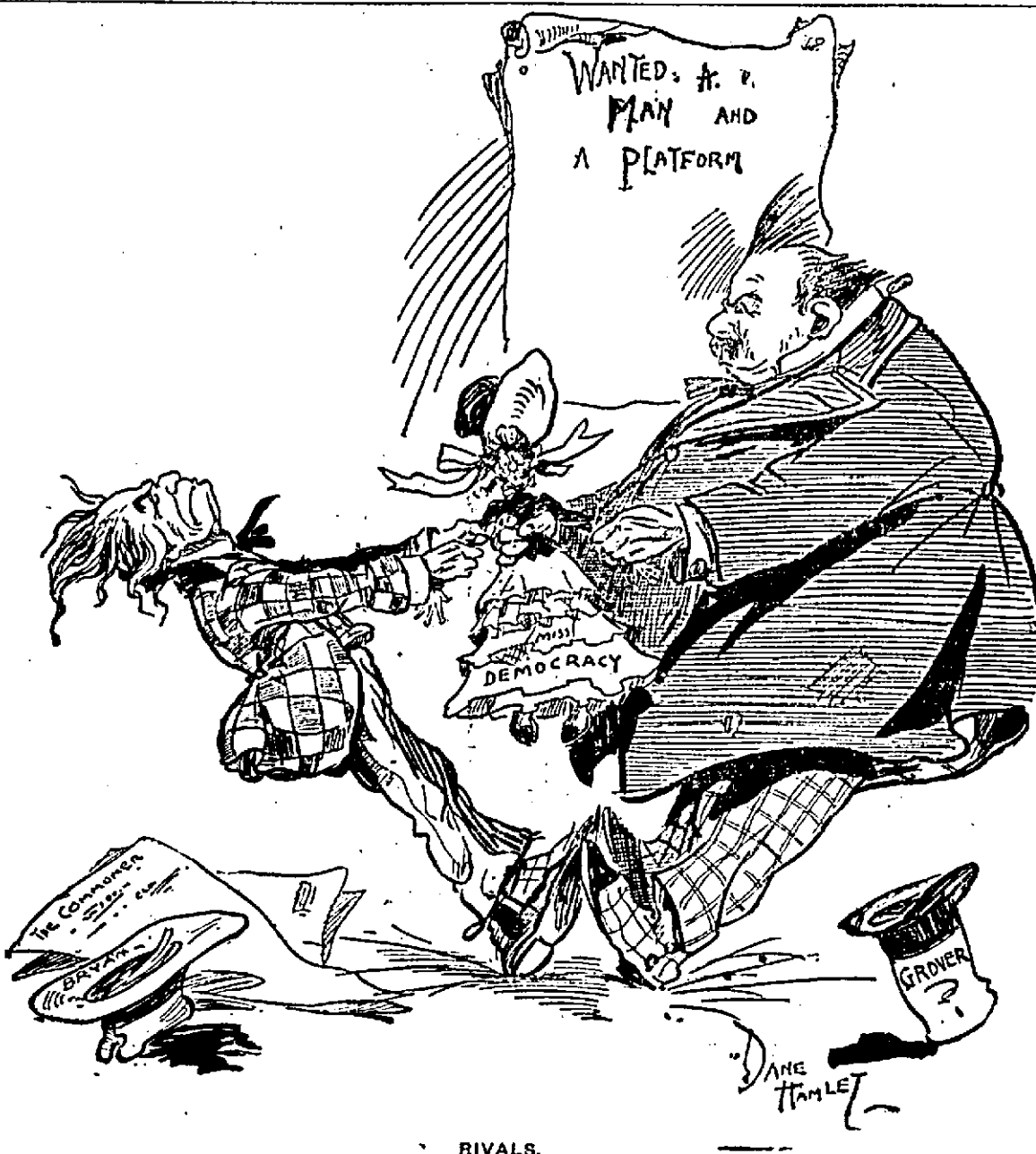
Will Investigate
Tokio, March 23.—Parliament today appointed a committee to investigate the actions of Tiesuko Akvama, a member of parliament, and a newspaper publisher, charged with being a traitor and spy in the Russian service. The newspaper was recently suppressed because it stated the war loans had been forced upon the people by the government.

Attack by Japanese Fleet
St. Petersburg, March 23.—Another attack by the Japanese fleet on Port Arthur, beginning with operations by torpedo boats and ending with a bombardment by battle ships and cruisers, took place after midnight Monday.

Dispatches to the emperor from Viceroy Alexeieff and private information show that the Russians sustained no great damage, having only five soldiers killed and ten wounded.

Vice Admiral Makarov claims that one of the Japanese vessels was struck by a shell.

All information which has reached St. Petersburg shows that the defend-



RIVALS.

ers of Port Arthur had taken seriously to heart the coup of the Japanese torpedo boats at the beginning of the war and were now maintaining a sharp lookout.

Togo Opens Cross Fire.
The Japanese torpedo boats were twice discovered sneaking toward the harbor entrance under cover of darkness, but both times they were detected far out at sea and were driven off by the hot fire opened upon them. The breaking of day necessarily prevented further torpedo boat operations, but Admiral Togo brought up his battle ships and cruisers. The division of his fleet was for the purpose of making a cross fire upon the harbor in the hope of destroying the town and of damaging the Russian ships lying in the basin, or at least of demoralizing the personnel of the defending force.

Japanese Have Advantage.
The bombardment of March 9 showed to the Russians the advantage to the enemy of the position of Liaotshin which Vice Admiral Togo's ships took up, and Vice Admiral Makarov sought to minimize this advantage by so stationing the battleship Retvizan that her shells could reach the Japanese battleships.

The fact that the Retvizan was used for this purpose proves the falsity of the report that her great guns had been removed and installed as a battery at Pigeon Day and it has given rise to the impression that there is an inadequate number of great guns at Port Arthur, as otherwise the battery would have been erected to protect the town at the only point which Vice Admiral Togo seems to regard as vulnerable from the sea.

Makarov's Movements.
When the first official dispatches were received the belief gained ground that Vice Admiral Makarov had put to sea and that a naval fight had taken place. While this would be in keeping with his character as an intrepid officer, which is further indicated by the use of a cruiser as his flag ship, it was not in accord with the plans of the Russian authorities. Later advices established the fact that the admiral simply had gone with the undamaged portion of his fleet to the outer roads, where he more effectively could support the batteries and at the same time take advantage of any weakness which might develop in the enemy's attack.

Two Frenchmen Are Arrested as Anarchists, and Confess to Charge.
[Special by Scripps-Mellae.]
Liege, Belgium, March 23.—Two Frenchmen arrested on the charge of being anarchists and responsible for the recent attempt to dynamite the offices of the police commissioners have confessed.

KILL PRESIDENT OF FILIPINOES
With Fifteen Followers He Met Death in a Jungle Battle Yesterday Afternoon.
[Special by Scripps-Mellae.]
Manila, March 24.—Macario Sakay, the president of the Filipino republic, with fifteen followers have been killed and the remainder of the band captured in an engagement with Captain De Wit's constabulary and Lieut. Pitney's scouts. The Americans suffered no casualties.

THE GOVERNOR MEANS BUSINESS
Four Hundred Soldiers Have Been Sent to Trinidad to Enforce Martial Law.
[Special by Scripps-Mellae.]
Trinidad, Col., March 23.—Four hundred of the Colorado National guards, including infantry, cavalry and artillery, arrived here at ten o'clock this morning and were assigned to the various coal camps where they will enforce the martial law declared by the governor last night. The union organizers, officials and leading strikers were given a hint that they had better leave the country or take their chances of being deported. The correspondent who sent uncensored news will be deported.

THREE DIE IN NEW YORK FLATS
Escaping Gas Causes Death of a Man and Wife and Their Boarder.
[Special by Scripps-Mellae.]
New York, March 23.—Otto Crossman and wife and Minnie and Ross Longseder, a boarder, were found dead in their apartments at East 11th street this morning. Gas was escaping from two yets when the rooms were broken into.

SCHWAB RETURNS VERY SUDDENLY
Was a Passenger on The Kaiser Der Grosse, Arriving in New York Today.
[Special by Scripps-Mellae.]
New York, March 23.—Charles Schwab returned from Europe today on the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse. It is understood he has been called home by the serious illness of his wife.

COLORED FIEND GOES TO PRISON
He Pleads Guilty to Criminal Assault on a White Woman, and Gets Life Sentence.
[Special by Scripps-Mellae.]
Greenville, Ill., March 23.—Ben Lee, colored, pleaded guilty this morning of criminal assault upon Miss Mary Larrabee, and has been sentenced to state's prison for life by Judge Burroughs.

ALLEGED PLOT TO GET THE MONEY
Two Men Arrested in Chicago on the Alleged Charge of Running Get-Rich-Quick Game.
[Special by Scripps-Mellae.]
Chicago, March 23.—C. M. Whittaker, president, and J. M. Swartz, secretary, of the Fidelity Loan & Trust company, were arrested today on warrants sworn out by Paul Freeman and F. Muchoweska, who allege that the invested in the company under promise of eight and ten per cent profits a month but got neither dividends or principal. The police allege the firm manipulated a get-rich-quick concern and thousands lost in the enterprise.

LOUISE MICHEL IS NOW DYING
Famous Commune Leader of the Days of the Mob, in Want in Toulon.
[Special by Scripps-Mellae.]
Paris, March 23.—Louise Michel, the famous French socialist, is reported as dying from congestion of the lungs at Toulon. He was a prominent figure in the commune of Paris and was later exiled.

SIXTY BOYS PUT A STOP TO WORK
Throw Three Thousand Men Out of Employment Because Their Demands Are Granted.
[Special by Scripps-Mellae.]
Hitzegport, O., March 23.—Sixty striking screw boys of the Laughlin Tin Plate works shut down the entire plant today, throwing three thousand men out of work.

EXPLOSION KILLS FIVE PERSONS
Wheeling, West Virginia, Hotel, Is Wrecked, and Many Meet Death by Fallen Walls.
[Special by Scripps-Mellae.]
Wheeling, W. Va., March 23.—An explosion of natural gas at the Sharp hotel at Littlejohn Oiltown destroyed the hotel and other buildings in the vicinity. The debris caught fire. The body of William Lawson was taken from the ruins and it is feared five others also died.

CORONER'S JURY LAYS ALL BLAME
Upon the Owner and Builders of the Darlington Hotel, Where Many Were Killed.
[Special by Scripps-Mellae.]
New York, March 23.—The verdict of the coroner's jury in the case resulting from the collapse of the Darlington hotel in which a score of workmen lost their lives, this morning held Eugene Allison, the head of the company that owned the building and Pole & Schwandtner, the contractors for the iron-work, are guilty of criminal negligence. Warrants have been issued for their arrest.

GERMAN LEADERS TALK OF FIGHT
Governor of Cameroons Says Rebels Have Crossed Into English Territory.
[Special by Scripps-Mellae.]
Berlin, March 23.—Governor Van Puttkamer of Cameroons reports that the rebel natives have crossed into British territory and have attacked the English custom house at Obikun. Two companies of German troops are now holding the enemy in check.

Moscow's Rich Churches.
There are 1,800 churches in Moscow. They are the wealthiest churches in the world. One, St. Saviour's, cost 23,000,000 rubles—nearly \$14,000,000—to build. The Russian church is the nation's great wealth storehouse—the nest egg which will be hatched out when the great crisis comes.

FIREBUGS ARE ONLY YOUTHS

Leader of the Chicago Gang Tells Manner of Destroying the School Buildings.

WREAK VENGEANCE ON MANUAL

Youths Objected to the Book Used in Instructing the Children in Physical Drill, and Take Their Revenge.

[Special by Scripps-Mellae.]
Chicago, March 23.—Proudly and without a shadow of fear or regret, three tiny schoolboys, one 8 and two 10 years old, confessed to the police that it was they who had started the fire in the Holden school, thirty-first and Loomis streets, which caused a loss of \$150,000.

Between puffs at a cigarette the four-foot-high leader of the little gang declared that because they hated the "farmer" book, as he called it, "com-

a closet" where some clothes were hanging and set them afire. Then we went across the bridge to the new building, and in Miss Hoffman's room, and turned over all the desks we could and made a track on the floor with the teacher's ink.

"Then the fire department came, and we went out to see the house burn."

The other boys laughed as he related their experience, and each insisted on telling just how much he was later-



China: "I wish the world to understand that I am neutral in this affair."
--Philadelphia North American.

which the children attending the school were taught physical drill, they broke into the building and, after wreaking their vengeance on the book, carefully set fire to the school in several places.

Then they went outside and watched the firemen fight the blaze. "The boys are: Charles, alias "John" Zintak, 8 years old; Stanislaw, alias "Stanley," Marchkowski, 10 years old. All reside with their parents at 3145 Mospratt street.

Leader Tells of Deed.
Before telling the story of the fire Stanley Marchkowski, the spokesman of the trio, asked for a cigarette. After lighting it and taking two or three puffs, he said:

"We went over to Mrs. Frank's store at Thirty-second and Mospratt, and bought a box of matches for a cent. Then we went over to the school and crawled through a broken window. We went upstairs to Miss Young's room, and tore the leaves out of the 'farmer' book. After we had torn the leaves out we set them afire and put them back in the desk. John went over to

ested in the burning of the building. Expect to Wear Uniforms. "We won't have to stay after school there any more," chuckled young Marchkowski. "Fred never went to school there, but he helped us burn it."

And young Jezulta laughed as he said, "Sure, I helped."

While Detectives Ryan and Sheedy were bringing the boys from their homes to the police station, young Marchkowski kept his companions in good spirits by explaining to them what fine uniforms they would soon be wearing.

"Just like the mail man," he said. "We will be just as good as tin soldiers, and we will get to see 'Skinny' and 'Slim Jim' and a lot of the fellows. We are going to have a picnic."

"Ain't yer glad yer done it?" he inquired of one of his quieter companions.

The three boys were taken to the juvenile home and will remain there until the police complete their investigations.

SECRET INQUIRY FOR THE BEEF TRUST'S ACTION

Congress Will Have a Hearing Behind Closed Doors as Far as Possible.--Much Debate on Subject.

[Special by Scripps-Mellae.]
Washington, March 23.—In a quiet manner peculiarly its own, the department of commerce and labor is proceeding with the investigation of the beef trust. The inquiry is being conducted by Commissioner Garfield under the direction of Secretary Cortelyou, but beyond this fact nothing is made known of the scope and character of the work. The names of the agents who are in the field are not disclosed, but it is made clear that only the employees of the department will be used.

The proceedings will be devoid of any spectacular features. There will be no public hearings, and, in fact, publicity will be avoided as far as possible. It is said that detective work will not be resorted to. Whether the results of the investigation are to be made public depends entirely on President Roosevelt. He will receive the report and will determine whether the facts are to be published and whether they are to be made the basis of any further action. It is likely, however, that the results will be sent to congress should that body make such a request.

Governor Odell of New York re-appointed Frank M. Baker railroad commissioner. It was understood after the conference between Senator Platt and Governor Odell in New

York Sunday that the terms of the compromise reached between the two leaders provided for the retention of Mr. Baker, a Platt adherent.

SPRING MARKET WELL SUPPLIED

PLENTY OF FRESH VEGETABLES IN JANSVILLE.

EGGS GOING DOWN IN PRICE

Potatoes Are Still Worth a Dollar Per Bushel—Strawberries a Luxury Just Now.

Jansville people will soon be able to have all fresh vegetables direct from southern states and the hot-houses. Many of the retailers already have their windows filled with fresh green vegetables, which tempt the palate of passersby.

Strawberries. Many families have been eating strawberries for some time, but for most people the price of 15 cents a box is too steep to indulge in such luxuries just yet. There are not many strawberry in Jansville as yet. The commission houses have not received many as they were too soft and had to be repacked too often, but in a week or so a better variety may arrive and with the increase in number the price may come down.

Other Fruit. The grapes, oranges, bananas, lemons and most of the green vegetables come from California. Oranges are cheaper than apples, almost the same price as potatoes. The fresh vegetables are cheap for this time of the year.

The Eggs. Eggs sell for 17 cents, but they will perhaps be cheaper before Easter. It is said that hens are laying more freely with the approach of warm weather.

Commission houses are beginning to place orders for their spring stocks. Following are prices of some fresh fruits, vegetables and products which are used on the table:

The Prices	
Eggs	17c doz.
Butter	28c lb.
Oranges	10¢@50¢ doz.
Lemons	25c doz.
Apples	\$4.50 bbl.
Radishes	5c bbl.
Celery	15c bbl.
Onions	15c bbl.
Spinach	15c bbl.
Tomatoes	12½¢@15¢ bbl.
Cauliflower	10¢@20¢ bbl.
Cabbage (new)	5c bbl.
Cocoanuts	5c each
Grapes	25c lb.
Bananas	10¢@20¢ doz.
Potatoes	\$1 bu.

KENNEDY PLAYERS ARE VERY POPULAR

Pleased a Good Sized Audience at the Myers Last Evening—Appear Again Thursday Night.

At the Myers theatre last evening a good sized audience witnessed the performance of the Kennedy Players in "Two Jolly Tramps." The tramps were not the accepted cartoon hoboes but were high-class pick-pocket artists who dressed well and seemed perfectly at home in the cafes of Paris where the scene of the play was laid. As expected, John Kennedy assumed the leading comedy role and it was not difficult to recognize him as the "Dick Smythe" of the evening previous. The finale of the play ended with a grand musical chorus which proved very effective. Thursday evening the company will again hold the boards in "The Midnight Express."

IN INTERESTS OF THE SAENGERFEST

Three Officials in Charge of Milwaukee Celebration Visited Local Singing Society Members Yesterday.

Oscar Schumacher, secretary of the festival association, George Klock, president of the United Singers association, and M. Herelung visited Jansville yesterday to consult with the Concordia Singing society members regarding the coming saengerfest to be held in Milwaukee from July 28 to 31. Jansville is to be represented at this festival by thirty-five male voices trained under the direction of Prof. Thiele. Mr. Schumacher stated that 91 societies and 2,500 singers would participate in the festival. It is planned to make this fest the biggest of its kind ever held in the west.

WILL CONDUCT RETREAT HERE

Father L. J. Vaughn of Altoona, Will Be in Jansville from April 24 to May 1.

Father L. J. Vaughn of Altoona, Wisconsin, will visit Jansville again on April 24 for the purpose of conducting a retreat at St. Mary's church from that date until the first of May. Several visiting priests will take part in the services and meetings.

A spring tonic that braces body and brain, cleanses, purifies and strengthens the entire system. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea keeps you well all summer. 35 cents, tea or tablet form. A. Voiss' Pharmacy.

Calumet Baking Powder

The Standard of Perfect Baking.

AMONG THE WORLD'S WORKERS

News Notes From Various Sources of Great Interest to the Workingman.

Several postal clerks' unions have been chartered by the American Federation of Labor, and now it is proposed to form a national union of the calling.

Beaumont, Texas, union printers have succeeded in reducing their working day from nine hours to eight and a half. All the offices in the city signed the agreement.

Findlay, Ohio, window glass workers have declared off their strike, an agreement of a guarantee of the wage scale of last year having been reached.

Bakery and Confectionery workers' International union is planning a general campaign toward the abolition of night work in the bakeries throughout the country.

An international labor congress at St. Louis, Mo., during the World's Fair, has been proposed by the central body at Milwaukee, Wis.

An official statement, issued by President Samuel Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, in defense of the Anti-Injunction bill now before Congress, is being circulated throughout the country this month by the American Federation of Labor.

OVER AN ALLEGED BREACH OF LEASE

Attorneys for T. S. Welch and Guy Newman Fought Strangely in Justice Reeder's Court.

Over an alleged breach of lease the attorneys representing T. S. Welch, plaintiff, and Guy Newman, defendant, strove mightily in Justice Reeder's court yesterday, examining fourteen witnesses for the prosecution and finally adjourning until ten o'clock this morning. The interested parties are farmers residing in the town of Rock. Mr. Welch seeks to recover from his tenant on the grounds that he did not run the farm in the manner agreed upon but on the contrary allowed the weeds to flourish and the grain to rot, all of which did damage him to the extent of \$152. J. J. Cunningham represents the plaintiff and W. A. Jackson the defendant.

BIG POSTAGE IS UNACCOUNTED FOR

Is the State Money Being Used to Send Out the Campaign Documents from Madison?

Figures in the office of the secretary of state show that for the months of December, January and February of this year there was an increase in the postage account of the state of over \$1,000 over two years ago. Comparisons with last year should not be made because the legislature was then in session, which naturally increases the postage account. By some the figures of the increase are accounted for by a possibility that some of "reform" campaign documents are being circulated at the expense of the state. The following table shows the figures for 1902 and 1904:

December, 1901	\$1,393.40
January, 1902	524.74
February, 1902	796.20
Total for three months	\$2,694.34
December, 1903	\$1,476.34
January, 1904	859.40
February, 1904	1,026.75
Total	\$3,362.49

It is said the "reform" leaders are planning to call the Dane county caucuses just as soon as the state convention call is arranged. The probable time for the holding of the Dane county caucuses will be April 1.

PRESS COMMENT

Oshkosh Northwestern: If Gov. La Follette decides to wait for the people to ask him to serve a third term it will be one of the wisest things he has done since he secured his first election.

Chicago News: As the man who purchased a \$100 panama hat two years ago considers the kind of weather we have been having ever since how foolish and wicked his extravagance must seem!

Hudson Star-Times: Secretary Shaw has decided that frog's legs are poultry. Now the question arises: Is a frog-in-a-throat a wishbone?

Seranton Tribune: It will cost only \$150,000,000 to complete the rail connection between New York and Buenos Ayres. Anybody having that much loose change for a worthy purpose will please signify and stop the suspense.

Cincinnati Commercial Tribune: The city of it that Mr. Bryan is planning to understand that it is a man named Hearst who is driving the band wagon, and that all others may climb in under conditions, or stay out and walk.

Waukegan Argus: This paper believes that either Mr. Baensch of Mr. Cook has just as great an interest in the state and the people of the state as has Mr. La Follette and as governor would not have the antagonism he has and would therefore be able to accomplish much more good.

TRAMP NUISANCE WILL SOON BEGIN

A LARGE EXODUS OF LUMBER JACKS COMES SHORTLY.

MAY HIT THE BOWER CITY

Large Percentage of the Wood Men Spend Their Money in One Big Spree, Then Travel on Foot.

The next spell of warm weather will see a large exodus of lumberjacks from the woods in the northern part of the state and as a result the police officers who patrol the railroad yards will be kept busy ordering the weary Willie out of the city. It is not said that all lumberjacks are hoboes as a large number of them save their winter earnings for future use. But there is a large percentage of these woodsmen who "blow hot" their hard-earned money as soon as pay day comes. When the logging season is over they hustle to get on a big spree and are soon entirely without funds and forced to steal rides on freight trains in order to travel.

Season Successful.

The present season has been a successful one for those who have worked in the woods. Owing to the scarcity of work in towns and in the cities for common laborers the camp foremen have been able to compel their men to work steadily. As a result the saving lumberjack will have more money to invest at once than for several years past. At present nearly all to the large loggers have about completed their winter's cut but owing to the amount of snow still in the woods and the scarcity of cars they have been hindered greatly in getting the logs to their destination.

Car Shortage

There has been a great shortage of cars for several weeks along the Northwestern and St. Paul lines, which has materially interfered not only with the shipments of lumber, but has also had considerable effect on the work done by the loggers in getting out lumber from the woods that must be transferred by rail. Officials of the two roads predict that this shortage of cars will soon be at an end, as the conclusion of logging operations on all sides will materially decrease the demand for cars.

DELINQUENT LIST SOMEWHAT LARGE

Beloit and Town of Rock Unpaid Taxes Head the List—Three Have Clean Sheets.

Returns from the officials throughout the county are now all in and County Treasurer Miles Rice is busy making the entries on the books. Be it, unlike Jansville, collects her city and her county and state tax all at the same time and returns all unpaid taxes to the county. Jansville collects twice a year and takes care of her own city delinquent tax sale. The delinquent list taken all together is a large one. It is as follows:

Beloit—unpaid real estate	\$1457.79
Beloit—unpaid special tax	627.38
Jansville	712.83
Town of Beloit	136.49
Bradford	81.00
Avon	56.89
Center	40.00
Clinton	127.52
Fulton	157.70
Harmony	28.99
Jansville (town)	133.80
Johnstown	57.59
La Prairie	40.31
Maquoketa	19.93
Milton	54.11
Nowark	51.26
Porter	41.90
Plymouth	101.26
Rock	312.53
Spring Valley	127.39
Turtle	35.30
Orfordville	62.40
Clinton	205.69
Edgerton	105.12

The towns of Lima and Union have clean sheets; also the city of Evansville. The town of Rock holds the banner for delinquency.

WILL BREED MORE YOUNG TURKEYS

No More Scarcity About Thanksgiving and Christmas Time in the Future.

Poultry men claim that there is an active interest manifesting itself in the breeding of turkeys. This has been brought about by the high prices for the last several years. Few farmers are adapted to the production of turkeys. The disposition of the turkey is to wander over too much ground, it is desirable to produce a breed smaller than the usual size, and to tame them so they will stay at home as much as do other or barnyard fowls. It is believed that there will be an extensive movement in breeding turkeys along new lines during this spring and that Thanksgiving will see no such famine as that which has prevailed for the last two years.

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News for the Railroad Men.

North-Western Road. Al. Wescott, engineer on runs 319 and 322, laid off yesterday.

Engineer C. N. Knowles, on the north Wisconsin division, is off duty for a few days.

Thomas Heagany, fireman on runs 534 and 541, is off duty for a few days.

Fireman George Madden is off duty for a few days.

Ray Stinson, fireman on the Wisconsin division, went to Cary, Ill., this morning on business.

Engineer David Mahoney, one of the oldest engineers on the road, had his first accident Saturday morning when the Jansville passenger train was wrecked at Des Plaines, Ill.

WOOD AND HAY SEASON ENDED

Farmers Are Unable to Come to Town—Delayed by Bad Roads Thus Far.

The wood and hay season appears to be ended for the present and there is practically none to be had on the local market. With sleighing gone and the roads in poor condition it is not probable that the receipts in the city will amount to anything till winter traffic is improved. This will not, however, cause a shortage in wood as the dealers get their supply from the northern part of the state. They report that they have sufficient wood on hand to meet the demands of their customers.

Farmers say the country roads are in poor condition. The worst roads for a great many years are expected this spring. There has been so much snow, ice, and cold weather the past winter that it will take a long time to get the frost out of the ground.

Potatoes are still selling high. It is not likely that they will be advanced but it is feared the supply will become short later in the season. Farmers still refuse to part with even the poorest grade of tubers.

Eggs continue to decline in price and indications are that people of all classes will be able to have henfruit on the table Easter Sunday. At present eggs are selling at 17 cents per dozen.

Real Estate Transfers

Alva A. Brown to Elmer A. Brown \$1,000 w¼ of nw¼ s32 & w¼ of s24 of nw¼ s32 & w¼ of nw¼ s31 & c½ of s¼ of s29 T1m.

Hugh McGavock Sr. & wife to Anna Concoran \$180.00 lot 12-1 McGavock 5th Add Beloit.

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William Maxworthy & wife to George W. Maxworthy \$400.00 nw¼ of s35-1-13.

George W. Maxworthy & wife to William Maxworthy \$2000.00 lot 13-9 Wheeler's Add Beloit.

Albert C. Getten & wife to H. A. Adams \$1000.00 sw¼ of s15 & nw¼ of nw¼ s22 & sw¼ of nw¼ s22 Beloit.

Isabel D. Hall & husband to Eliza J. Martin \$600.00 undivided one-half of lots 10 & 11 s15-18-20-21-22-23-24-25 Plankinton's 3d Add Beloit.

F. Z. Wood & wife to A. J. Ludtke \$1250.00 at s24 s13 T1m.

Mary A. Lower to Harold W. Child \$12000.00 c½ of s¼ & w¼ of c½ of s¼ & w¼ of s20 Jansville.

Cattle A. White to Lester Carpenter \$2900.00 lots 4 & 5 Towne's Add Edgerton.

Milo C. Collins et al to Carl Bellne \$3000.00 c10 acres of s24 of s¼ s1 Fulton.

Furnishes Mi-o-na On Trial.

The People's Drug Co. and King's Pharmacy's Coupon Offer That Enables All to Use This Flesh Forming Food Without Risking a Penny. Anyone who is suffering from dyspepsia or who is thin and under normal weight is urged to take advantage of the following coupon offer that the People's Drug Company and King's Pharmacy are making on Mi-o-na, the flesh forming food:

COUPON. This coupon entitles any reader of the Gazette to have the purchase price of Mi-o-na refunded in case it does not increase the weight and cure stomach troubles. We assume all the risk, and Mi-o-na is absolutely free unless it gives satisfaction.

WE TAKE ALL RISK. KING'S PHARMACY. PEOPLE'S DRUG CO.

The People's Drug Company and King's Pharmacy's offer is made to convince you of their faith in Mi-o-na. This faith is the outcome of actual knowledge of the results following the use of this scientific, flesh forming food. Simply take this coupon to either of their stores and as an evidence of good faith, deposit fifty cents with them, for which they will give you a receipt. If Mi-o-na fails to cure dyspepsia and give an increase in weight the People's Drug Company or King's Pharmacy will refund the money and the loss will be theirs. If you say the trial has not been satisfactory, there will be no questions asked, but the money you deposited with them will be returned at once.

BIRTHDAY PARTY CELEBRATED TODAY

Mrs. J. M. Conroy Was the Recipient Was the Recipient of Many Presents from Friends.

Yesterday Mrs. J. M. Conroy celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of her birth and during the afternoon was surprised by forty of her neighbors and friends who came to her Pearl street home without any warning. The afternoon was spent in conversation and later a delightful lunch was served by Mrs. Conroy's daughter. The guests brought many little tokens of the love and respect for their hostess to remind her of the day they celebrated.

TOBACCO GROWERS ARE DISSATISFIED

Buyers Promise Good Prices; Pay Less—What a Do Forest Farmer Writes on Subject.

The following article is from a country letter published in the State Journal at Madison from DeForest, Dane county. It clearly shows the sentiment of the farmers of Dane county regarding the raising of sugar beets as to tobacco:

The dissatisfaction among the tobacco growers, in this locality with the methods employed by the buyers, will have a tendency to very materially decrease the acreage next year. A great many sales were made early in the season at about 7 cents per pound, but this spring when the crops were delivered, the dockage system employed by the buyers reduced the price to 5 cents a pound or less. The growers began to realize the fact that the higher price agreed upon at the time of sale is merely a dodge employed by the buyers to secure the crop. When it is delivered they must take what they get for it. This practically means selling the crop twice, as the iron-clad contract the growers signs at the time of sale puts him entirely at the mercy of the buyer. It would be well if every man who raises tobacco would postpone selling until the crop is ready for market.

"Sugar beets" will be the slogan among our farmers next year. In this neighborhood about 30 have signed over from one to two acres each to be cultivated for the succulent beet which the sugar refinery at Monona-Falls will transform into the granulated article. As a crop of sugar beets has a value of from \$45 to \$85 per acre according to the percentage of saccharine matter contained in the beets, it will readily be seen that the narcotic weed will have a very aggressive competitor.

Milwaukee Sentinel: The candidate for mayor, Guy D. Goff, is, or should be, acceptable to all classes of republicans. He has taken no active part in any of the factional differences that have divided the republican party of Wisconsin into warring camps, and he has bound himself by pledges that no honorable man could ignore to so order his official conduct, should he be successful at the polls, as to give no just cause of complaint to any republican or citizen.

SIGHT DRAFTS

are sometimes annoying, yet when you get value received, you do not feel so bad at parting with the long green. By buying your meats and groceries here your drafts are not so large and we guarantee to please. Become a regular customer; you won't regret it. Plenty Fresh Eggs . . . 17c
Elegant Canned Blackberry 15c
Elegant Canned Red Raspberry . . . 15c
Elegant Preserved Strawberry . . . 15c
Sirloin Steak . . . 12c
Round Steak . . . 10c
Fine Boiling Meat . . . 5 to 8c
Best Rib Roast . . . 10c
Ham . . . 15c
Veal Steak . . . 15c

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Marguerite Sylva, Jessie Bartlett Davis
Win Braderick, Wm. C. Woodson,
Jennie Waterson, Clara Belle Jerome
Sig. Peruggini,
And an Ensemble of 100 in a Sumptuous Production of the World Famous Comedie Opera Cleopatra.

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Original Music by
PIERCE—Orchestra and six voice orchestra
PRICE:—Orchestra and six voice orchestra
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Fancy Olives and Salad Dressing.
Libby's Chipped Beef in glass; canned Corned Beef, Potted Ham, Potted Tongue, Fancy Sardines in Oil and Mustard.
Van Camp's Assorted Soups, fancy canned Early June Peas, Baked Beans and canned Pumpkin.
The finest line of Canned Goods in the city.
3 bars Fancy Toilet Soap and 1 doz. Teaspoons for 25c.

Don't forget we always carry a full line of Fresh Meats, Salt Pork, Ham and Bacon. Get your order in for fresh Liver early Tuesday! 5c per lb.

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21 Regular Meals \$3.50
21 Dinners, or
- other Meals - \$4.00

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Office with Frank H. Snyder
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Horse Lame?

Perhaps we can help him. You might bring him in.

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Next to Tarrant & Kemmerer's.

Well Made .. HARNESS..

'Tis well to remember us when you want that kind of a harness.
We are selling a well made Double Breaching Harness at \$22.00
Hame Straps, each 10c
Clips and Staples for hames, 2 for 5c
Sweat Pads, each 2c
Whips, Curry Combs and Brushes at LOW PRICES.

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of our coal will give such perfect satisfaction that it will secure your patronage for ever after. For baking, heating or cooking, and for household purposes generally, our coal is unexcelled. It is clean and gives a clear, steady fire, and will throw out more heat, while lasting longer, than any other coal on the market.

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BELOIT FLOOD HAS RECEDED

AND CITIZENS ARE BUSY REPAIRING DAMAGE.

BADGER MACHINE CO. LOSS

Patterns and Drawings Destroyed in Fire—Two Injured Men Will Recover—Interurban Resumes.

South Beloit, grateful for the warm sunshine, set about repairing her losses and rescuing personal property and merchandise from the flooded cellars this morning. The surface waters had entirely receded leaving only a few shallow pools in the depressions here and there. The interest of the hills at once centered in the ruins of the John Thompson & Sons' gasoline engine factory. People waded through the mud-covered walks to the scene of the conflagration and gazed curiously at the twisted remnants of the lathes and other machinery, all of which is practically a total loss.

Local Concern Hard Hit

While it was impossible on account of the smoke and heat to ascertain whether or not any of the patterns had escaped it is taken for granted that those in use were not. Harry Nowlan of the Badger State Machine Co. visited the place this morning but was unable to make any satisfactory investigations. He is convinced that the patterns of wood-working machines, shears, and punches owned by the local concern and sent to Beloit to have the castings made, are totally destroyed. The loss can hardly be estimated at this time but it is certain that it will be very difficult to replace the drawings and patterns. The Rock River Machine Co. had a number of patterns there but it is thought that they were not in use and had been placed in one of the small buildings that escaped.

Two Men Will Recover

The body of Merrick N. Wood, the watchman who was killed by the explosion of the gasoline carried into the building on the surface of the water, was recovered yesterday afternoon. Bentley Damm and James Ward who were injured, the last named being hurled through an open window, have not sustained serious injuries and no doubt of their recovery is entertained. Wood was just about to pull the fire out from under the boilers when he met his death. The connecting pipes of the big 5,000 gallon tank of gasoline located fifty yards from the factory were loosened and torn away by the ice brought in by the water and the oil had soon escaped and spread over the surface of the flood. As the oil-laden, waters poured into the doorways of the factory the inflammable gas thrown off was ignited and the terrific explosion followed.

Fifty Men Escaped

Preparations to take fifty men to the factory by boat to raise some of the machinery above the probable water-line, were underway when the building burst into flames. Had they been a few moments earlier many would undoubtedly have perished.

Complained Against Bridge

The St. Paul railroad bridge which crosses the Turtle near Broad street was held partly responsible for diverting the waters onto that thoroughfare. It is claimed that the passage of the ice was obstructed by the supports and a wall formed that turned the water onto the streets, that the bridge was built too low, etc. Many think, however, that the damage would not have been materially lessened in any event and point to the fact that no engineer has yet been found who can cope with the Turtle in the spring of the year. It is considered hardly probable that any damage suits will be brought against the railway company.

All Factories Closed

When the factories were all closed down to give the workers an opportunity to protect their homes, there were a few who proceeded to the saloons and straightway celebrated. Beecher Kerwin, who is hardly to be classed as a worker, a well known town character, had three fights during the day. The second one was in the street-car office where he engaged in battle with a motorcar. The latter handed Beecher a few taps with one of the brasses, and he was glad to desert for a time.

Interurban Resumes

The Interurban officials stated at three this afternoon that within an hour the portion of the line from Beloit to Rockford would be in running order again. The reports of damage done to the bridge below the Line city were evidently much exaggerated. It is said to be in good condition and it has only been necessary to repair a few fills near the city. It is hardly probable that the Janesville portion of the line will be in operation today or tonight, though every effort is being exerted to open up the line as soon as possible.

CURRENT NEWS NOTES

Attention—A. O. H.: All members of the A. O. H. are requested to meet at their hall tomorrow morning in full regalia at 8:30 sharp to attend the funeral of our deceased brother, James Murphy, J. P. Heffernan, president.

New Team Put in Service

The new team recently purchased by the fire department was put into service today on the east side hose wagon.

Regular Meeting

Tomorrow evening the Ben Hur will hold a regular meeting; after the regular business there will be a social session for the members, at which the Echo orchestra will render several selections and Dr. Buckmaster will speak for the good of the order. All members are requested to be present.

Short Name for Village

There is at least one place in the world the name of which has no vowels in it. That place is the village of Ws, near Paris.

FRANCIS WILSON HERE TONIGHT

Arrived This Afternoon on a Special Car—A Full Star Castle.

Francis Wilson and his company of star players arrived in the city this afternoon at three o'clock in their special car. The entire company at once made to the different hotels, while many went at once to the theatre where a large amount of mail waited them. Manager Myers reports that the sale has been good but there are many seats still let before the S. R. O. sign is placed in front of the doors.

LODGE MEETINGS TONIGHT

Janesville chapter, No. 69, O. E. S., at Masonic hall.
Wisconsin Lodge, No. 14, I. O. O. F., at East Side Odd Fellows' hall.
Crystal Camp, No. 132, M. W. A., at Modern Woodmen hall.

FUTURE EVENTS

Francis Wilson and his comic opera company in "Ermine" at Myers theatre this evening.
Thurber art exhibition at public library building this afternoon and evening.

Regular mid-week service at First Church of Christ Scientist this evening.

Kennedy Players appear at Myers theatre in "The Midnight Express," Thursday evening, March 24.

BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL NEWS

Fresh beef tongue, Nash.
New wall paper at Skelly's.
Bolling mount, 50c lb., Nash.
For spring wall-paper and Patton's sun proof paints "Talk to Lowell."
Summer sausage, bologna, liver sausage, winners, Nash.
It's a good school, the W. B. C.
Fancy veal, Nash.
Olive Lodge, No. 27, D. of H., will hold an Easter sale and supper at West Side Odd Fellows' hall, Saturday night, March 26.
Peacock loin bacon, Nash.
Easter sale will be held in the parlors of Presbyterian church, Wednesday, March 30.
Boiled ham, 25c lb., Nash.
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Raw leaf lard, 10c, Nash.
We have just received a case of lard's fast black hose, regular 15c value which we will place on sale for 10c per pair. T. P. Burns.
Round steak, 10c lb.
Sirloin steak, 12c lb.
Porter house steak, 15c.
The finest meats in the city, Nash.
The ladies' tailored suits we are selling at \$10, \$12.50 and \$15 are matchless values. T. P. Burns.

WEIRD STORY OF THE GRAND JURY

The Rockford Star Correspondent in Janesville Sends Spirited Account to His Paper.

The following is the Janesville end of the grand jury now sitting at the courthouse as viewed through the imagination of the Rockford Star correspondent:

Janesville, March 22.—The special grand jury which has been in session for the past week resumed its labors today and took up matters from outlying towns in the county. Judge Dunwille and one or two members of the jury have taken objection to the way some of the matters have been leaked out, and a new order is now in force.

Judge Dunwille has instructed only the court officer of the time when the body will meet, and it is expected that this may do away with some of the work being made public. All the jurors and even the witnesses will receive their summons to the sessions through court officers, and the hours of the meetings will not be regular, but suited to the fancy of the court.

In speaking of the floods the same correspondent writes:
The manufacturing district is flooded, and the plant of the Janesville Cement Post company and the gravel cleaning plant of the Knickerbocker ice company were in three feet of water. It is estimated that the damage resulting already will reach \$100,000.

The dam at Montevideo, in the south part of the city is weakening, and during the afternoon hours a number of workmen were kept near the place for the purpose of protecting it, in case the dam should come low in case the break should come.

All connection with the interurban line has been suspended and not a car has made the trip today. A large part of the track in the Happy Hollow district is under two or three feet of water and is undoubtedly washed out, and near the subway there is another small lake.

Reports from the low lands along the river are to the effect that the water has never been higher, and a fair estimate is that 500 families have been compelled to move.

INSPECTING ALL THE FACTORIES

Assemblyman Britton of Beloit, State Factory Inspector, Spends Day in City.

State Factory Inspector Britton of Beloit is going through all the factories in the city to see that no person under seventeen years of age is employed contrary to the state factory laws. Before he finishes his work all the factories employing help under the age set forth by law will be forced to secure permits before they can employ the youthful labor.

ART EXHIBIT OPENED TODAY

MANY VISITORS VIEWED COSTLY THURBER COLLECTION.

ONE SCANDINAVIAN PAINTER

And the Merits of His Winter Scene with Pink Snow and Blue Shadows, Arouses Controversy.

Venice and St. Mark's, the country of the dikes and wind-mills with its sullen skies, the sea, the church and cloister, the herdsman and his flock, the bazaar of the Orient with its rich barbaric colors, the fields at harvest-time, the cotager at his humble meal—constantly recurring themes with the painter—this is the kaleidoscope impression gleaned from a hurried glance at the Thurber art exhibition opened in the library building this afternoon under the auspices of the Janesville Art league. Few cared to see the superb collection in this superficial manner, however, and many remained to gaze earnestly at "The Pea Pickers," valued at \$1,000, "The Ring Merchant" worth near \$700, and other less valuable but equally attractive canvases. A curious winter scene by Sverin Svendsen, with pink snow and blue shadows, was one of the collection that aroused considerable controversy among local disciples of the realistic and impressionistic schools. The exhibition is open this evening and a large crowd will undoubtedly take advantage of the exceptional opportunity offered. Several wealthy Janesville citizens are talking of purchasing some of the more costly of these paintings.

STATE NOTES

Arrangements have been made to hold monthly cattle fairs at Shawano. Stella, the 9-year-old daughter of Oliver Langos of Peshtigo, while playing at school fell and broke her left arm.
A well known Kenosha man is threatened with arrest for sending an obscene letter to a girl who married another.
The Racine fire department fought a fire for three hours Tuesday at the American School Furniture company's plant. The loss is estimated at \$3,500.
In an effort to save the life of a fellow employee George Schaumburg of Seymour met death by being thrown upon a saw and sustaining injuries that resulted in instant death.

The city council of Kenosha has taken steps to secure the erection of a new city hall, and an effort is being made to lease the old county building there pending the erection of the new hall.

The Kenosha Electric Railway company has decided to increase its capital from \$100,000 to \$150,000 in account of extensions planned for the coming summer.

Substantial progress toward the establishment of a cabbage growing industry in Shawano county has been made recently as the result of the efforts of G. H. La Fave of Shawano and G. H. Loukey of Shiocton.

In the circuit court at Kenosha Tuesday William Pegler, a well known resident of that city, was granted a divorce. This was the second divorce suit in which Mrs. Pegler had figured in the last three years.

John Shoemaker, an aged resident of the town of Eldorado, Fond du Lac county, was killed in his barn Monday. The horse had apparently kicked him and then trampled his life out as he lay helpless under its feet.

Edward Bertrand, a railroad fireman, has brought suit at Oshkosh, to recover a diamond ring valued at \$25 from Miss Della Kenny. The ring was given to Miss Kenny when the couple were engaged, but the engagement has been broken.

The Phi Delta Theta fraternity of the university of Wisconsin has purchased \$10,000 worth of property on which a new \$20,000 fraternity house will be erected. Sigma Chi and Delta Upsilon will also build new houses at a cost of \$20,000 and \$15,000, respectively.

TODAY'S MARKET REPORT.

From the Madden, Roddey Co., 224 Jackson Block, Janesville.
G. Scarcell Resident Manager.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
Wheat—	91 1/4	91 3/4	91 1/4	91 1/2
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...Forty Years Ago...

Janessville Daily Gazette, Wednesday, March 23, 1864.—A Donation Party.—For the benefit of Rev. G. W. Lawrence will be given at the Johnson House, in the town of Janessville on the afternoon and evening of March 30, 1864. The public is invited to attend. Tickets \$2. Music by Halleck's Band.

Bounty Meeting.—There will be an adjourned meeting at the Court room Thursday, March 24, at 7:30 p. m., to consider further the question of paying bounty to volunteers. A petition is in circulation which authorized the city clerk to call an election to vote a tax under the late law. Let there be a full attendance and a fair expression of opinion. Those who are exempt from the draft are not interested in those who are liable. The government is the common heritage of us all, and the burden of sustaining it should be as equally distributed.

as possible. Let us all who are opposed to the bounty, as well as those who are in favor of it, come, so that the question may be fully canvassed. By order of the Committee.

Harper for April.—The April number of Harper has been handed in to our office by Dearborn. A casual glance at it contents is sufficient to assure us of its excellence.

From Fortress Monroe, March 23, New York.—The Herald's Fortress Monroe letter reports that the expedition under Gen. Graham had gone to clear out a nest of guerrillas in Gloucester county. So far as heard from the expedition has met with the greatest success.

The Kentucky negroes are represented in congress and yet the slave lord denies the right of the county to claim service from them in war as other men.

Coming Attractions.

Nixon & Zimmerman's elaborate revival of Jakobowski and Paulton's comic opera classic "Erminie" with Francis Wilson playing the part of Caddy, the merry, jesting, vagabond thief, and supported by a star company of players appears tonight at the Myers Grand. Francis Wilson's company is the largest and most expensive company on the road this season and the fact that this is Mr. Wilson's last season in comic opera lends an additional charm to the production. Among the prominent people playing important parts in the opera are: Marguerite Sylva, Jessie Bartlett Davis, Clara Belle Jerome, Jennie Weathersby, William

fully chosen for its fitness and cleverness in operatic work. The scenery, the lights and the accessories and the interpolated music are all in keeping with the importance of the production. The revival of this opera recalls many pleasant memories of the past. One is reminded of the beautiful voice of Pauline Hall, the original Erminie, of William S. Jacobson, the handsome heroic singer, who had the part of Marion Manola, of Agnes Wilson, of Marie Jansen, of Max Freeman, of George Almy, and in later productions of Solomon, Seabrooke, Kate Hart, Josephine Knapp, Henry Dixey, Alma



Broderick, Signor Perugini, William C. Weedon, Robert Broderick and others whose names are familiar to the theater going and the music loving people. "Erminie" is one of the most popular operas on the stage, and is produced this season by an organization that is most complete in every respect. The company is the largest Francis Wilson, a tribute to his clever and best ever organized for this class of work, and the ensemble, it recalls to mind the time when the which numbers over 100, was especially New York theatre-going public ten-



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dered to Francis Wilson an ovation every night, when people went almost crazy over his imitable work as Caddy in the "Erminie" production.

"Erminie" has been received with more enthusiasm than any other opera during the last decade. It was first pronounced in 1836 and from that time until the present it has lost none of its magnetism, and it is today as popular as when first presented nearly eighteen years ago. The score by Jakobowski and the book by Paulton combine merit with genuine cleverness, and the opera presented as it is, by a company of star players, loses none of its charm, but it has intensely interesting and as attractive and pleasing now as it was when first offered for public approbation.

JANESVILLE MARKET REPORT

Quotations on Grain and Produce Reported for the Gazette.

March 23, 1904.
WHEAT—1st Pat. at \$1.40 to \$1.45 2nd Pat at \$1.30 to \$1.35 per sack.
WHEAT—No. 3 Winter, 75¢; No. 3 Spring 75¢.
RYE—By sample, at 70¢ to 75¢ per bu.
BARLEY—Extra, 40¢; fair to good malting 45¢; 1st quality, 50¢.
CORN—Ear, now, per ton, \$11-\$12.00 depending on quality.
OATS—No. 3 white, 33¢; fair, 33¢; 35¢.
CLOVER—Hemp—\$1.00 to \$1.15 per bu.
TIMOTHY—Hemp—\$1.00 to \$1.15 per bu.
GAY—\$2.00 to \$2.50 per ton.
FARM—Pure corn and oats, \$23.00 to \$25.00 per ton.
MISCELLANEOUS—\$20 to \$25.
BEAN—\$10.00 to \$12.00 per ton.
FLOUR—Middling—\$12.00 per sack.
Red Dog, \$2.00. Standard Middling, \$19.50 per sack.
OIL—\$1.50 per gallon.
COIN—\$1.25 to \$1.50 per ton.
HAY—\$8.00 per ton; baled, \$9.00.

Special Reduced Excursion Rates

Will be in effect from all points on the Chicago & North-Western Railway for the occasions named below: Los Angeles, beginning May 2, General Conference Methodist Episcopal Church.
San Francisco, May 31 to 31st, Retail Grocers' National Association.
San Francisco, Sept. 5th to 9th, Triennial Conclave Knights Templar.
San Francisco, Sept. 19th to 25th, Sovereign Grand Lodge I. O. O. F.
For information as to rates, dates of sale, etc., of these or other occasions, call upon ticket agent of the North-Western Line.

One Way Low Rates via the C. M. & St. P. Ry.
Every day during March and April, 1904, one way colonist tickets at greatly reduced rates will be sold to points in Utah, California, Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Washington and British Columbia. Also very low settlers' rates north and west of St. Paul, and to all points on C. M. & St. P. lines in north and South Dakota, March 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29 and April 5, 12, 19 and 26, 1904. For rates and other information call on the ticket agent, phone 101.

North and Northwest
Via the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway. Effective only on the 1st and 31st of each month. Special reduced round-trip excursion tickets will be sold to territory indicated above, and one way colonist low rates west. For details apply to agent C. M. & St. P. Ry.

To California in a Tourist Sleeper
Quick, comfortable and inexpensive via Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway. A double berth Chicago to San Francisco, San Jose, Santa Barbara or Los Angeles costs only \$7. If you are contemplating a trip to the Pacific coast it is worth your while to call on ticket agents C. M. & St. P. Ry. for folder, etc.

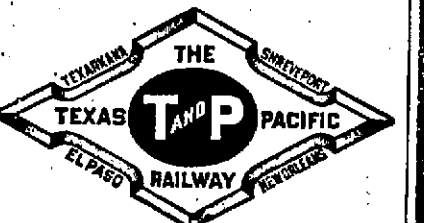
Dyspepsia—bane of human existence. Burdock Blood Bitters cures it, promptly, permanently. Regularizes and tones the stomach. Is it a burr? Use Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. At cut? Use Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. At your druggists.

Too late to cure a cold after consumption has fastened its deadly grip on the lungs. Take Dr. Woods' Norway Pine Syrup while yet there is time.

It's a mistake to imagine that itching piles can't be cured; a mistake to suffer a day longer than you can help. Doan's Ointment brings instant relief and permanent cure. At any drug store, 60 cents.

The Great East and West Line across the entire states of

Texas and Louisiana..



No trouble to answer questions. THROUGH TOURIST AND STANDARD SLEEPERS to CALIFORNIA without change.

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Between TEXAS and ST. LOUIS.
Write for new book an Texas, Frae.

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SAVE THIS and WAIT

SATURDAY, MARCH 26

9 A. M.

\$25,000 worth of Clothing, Hats and Furnishing Goods to be sold at 27c on the Dollar.

THE E. J. KANN CLOTHING CO.

18 South Main Street, Janessville's Greatest Clothiers has been placed in the hands of a BUCKEYE SALVAGE CO.

And the entire stock will be sold in 10 days at E. J. KANN CLOTHING CO., 18 South Main Street, Janessville, Wis. The entire stock is being re-marked and re-arranged. The building is now closed and will remain closed until

SATURDAY, MARCH 26

When the entire stock will be placed on sale at JANESVILLE, WIS., POSITIVELY FOR TEN DAYS ONLY

THE KANN CLOTHING CO 18 S. Main St.

The entire stock of E. J. Kann & Co's clothing store 18 So. Main street has been placed in the hands of the Buckeye Salvage Co., the world's greatest bargain givers to be sold by them in ten days at E. J. Kann & Co's clothing store, 18 So. Main street, Janessville, Wis. The stock consists of \$25,000 worth of High Grade Clothing, Furnishing Goods and Hats and will be sold at 27c on the dollar less than the cost to manufacture in ten days.

A STUPENDOUS UNDERTAKING

to sell this entire stock in ten days, but the prices we have placed on this high grade stock of merchandise will move them out rapidly, and this Great Sale will last only 10 days. Below we quote a few prices to show what extraordinary bargains will be offered and everything sold, and this great sale begins

SATURDAY, MARCH 26, at 9 A. M. at JANESVILLE, WIS.

The opening will be a gala day. Bring the children; there will be music all day. It will pay you to come 100 miles to visit this sale. Excursion rates on all railroads.

SATURDAY, MARCH 26, at 9 A. M. at JANESVILLE, WIS.

When this great sale begins at E. J. Kann & Company, 18 South Main St., Janessville, Wis., and positively closes in ten days. This entire stock consists of over \$25,000 worth of Fine Clothing, Furnishing Goods, &c. This tremendous sale positively begins

SATURDAY, MARCH 26, at 9 A. M. at JANESVILLE, WIS.

As this sale will last only ten days, everything will go rapidly. This is the first sale of this kind and magnitude that has ever occurred in this city, and it may never occur again, and in order to prove to you what tremendous sacrifices will be made, we mention a few of the extraordinary bargains that will be offered. And bear in mind there are 1,000 different articles we cannot mention here. We advise you to save this and bring it with you so that there is no mistake that you get exactly the goods mentioned in this document. Remember, no postponement; this great sale will close in ten days. Just think of the following proposition, and remember that all goods herein priced can be brought back at any time during the sale.

Splendid Overcoats in Medium, Heavy or Lightweight \$2.98

This overcoat is of the finest material and positively worth \$10. We will allow you to take this coat home and keep it five days, and if you do not think it worth \$10, or no matter what the cause may be you may return the same, and we hereby bind ourselves to refund the \$2.98. Men's nice good durable overcoats in black and brown; for Sunday wear, \$5.95, positively worth \$16. Men's fine overcoats in silk and satin linings, olive, tan and dark blue shades, \$6.98, worth \$18 or your money refunded, no matter what the cause may be. Men's fine royal standard Kersey overcoats in black, blue and brown, worth \$20, Buckeye Salvage Co's price, \$7.98. The finest quality of custom tailor-made overcoats and imported Royal Standard Kersyes all shades and lined with plush, silk or astrakhan, \$12.99, positively worth \$40, or your money refunded at any time during the sale.

A Fine Suit of Men's clothes, all to match, - - \$2.98

This suit is positively worth \$12.50 or your money refunded at any time during the sale.

Men's fine Business Suits, in silver, gray and black worsted, lined with XXXX serge, sewed with Skinner's silk ten different styles to choose from..... 3.98

Men's fine Suits in Cheviots and Scotch Plaids..... 4.98
Worth \$15.00 or your money refunded at any time during this sale if you are not satisfied.

Men's splendid suits in velvet finished Cassimers, all sizes..... 5.85

This is positively worth \$10.00 or your money back.

Silk and Satin lined Dress Suits, in plain checks and stripes..... 7.48

This suit is positively worth \$18.00

At \$9.98 each you are free to choose a suit worth \$22.50 to \$25.00 from 20 lots of as finely made and as elegant finished Suits as the most fastidious dresser could desire; fine home and foreign suitings of style and tone, and in a great variety of effects—tailored into garments of faultless fashion—men's chevots, vicuna, homespun, tweed and cassimere suits, single and double breasted..... 9.98

These represent the product of the world's celebrated looms and the world's most skillful tailors. They equal and are guaranteed to excel any \$25 tailor-made-to-order garment in the world or we'll cheerfully refund your money.

Men's extra fine dress suits in all the latest styles and shades, heavy silk and satin lined, equal to the finest \$40.00 tailor-made-to-order suit, for..... \$12.48
Don't fail to ask to see this suit.

Men's fine dress pants..... 98c
worth \$3.50 or money refunded.

Men's fine Trousers for Sunday wear, in worsteds and fancy stripes at..... 2.30
Positively worth \$5.00, \$6.00, and \$7.00 or money refunded.

Odd Coats, odd Vests, and Mackintoshes at your own price.

Trunks, Valises and Telescopes at your own price. 1,000 other articles too numerous to mention, among them many for the ladies.

Boy's Suits and Overcoats, worth \$4.50, at..... 98c
1,000 pairs of Boys Knee Pants, worth \$1.00 at..... 5c

Men's best quality reinforced Unlaundersed Shirts worth \$1.00..... 29c

Good heavy Work Shirts worth \$1.00..... 19c

Fine Dress Shirts, worth \$1.00..... 35c

Men's Hats, genuine Stetson shapes, also a few Dagnaps worth \$3.00 and \$5.00..... 98c

A few hundred boys' Hats and Caps, worth \$1, 19c.
Men's fine silk embroidered Suspenders, worth 75c, 6c.
Good heavy socks, worth 35c, 3c. 500 dozen dress and work gloves at one third their value. Over 5,000 neckties in all shades, worth from 50c to \$1, 33c and 19c. Men's handkerchiefs worth 35c, 3c. 1,000 pairs overalls worth \$1, 49c and 29c. Men's, boys' and children's high grade Underwear in heavy wool ribbed, silk lined, in all shades and colors at 27c on the dollar.

Mark the Date
and
Mark It Well
SATURDAY
MARCH 26th

Men's Heaviest Canvas Mittens, Reg. 10c Kind now..... 5c
" Union made Working Shirts " 50c " "..... 19c
" Woolen Overalls..... 1.50 " "..... 49c
" Fleece Lined Underwear..... 50c " "..... 29c
" Woolen Sweaters..... 1.50 " "..... 39c
Boys Overalls..... 50c " "..... 20c

SALE POSITIVELY OPENS

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LOOK FOR THE LARGE SIGN E. J. KANN & COMPANY OVER THE DOOR BEFORE YOU ENTER

I hereby agree to refund the money on all goods priced above if not satisfactory to the purchaser. GEO. W. MCGILL, Manager.

ALL FIXTURES FOR SALE

N. B.—RAILROAD FARE PAID TO PURCHASER OF \$25.00 OR OVER

Rivals Bertillon System.

The police of London have introduced experimentally a new measuring system for recognizing criminals. As it has been successful, it will soon be adopted by a number of other police departments both in England and abroad. In this system only the impressions of the fingers are taken. Compared with the Bertillon system, it has, above all, the advantage of simplicity, as it can be applied without any contrivances, and is, therefore, much less expensive.

Not in Love Because She Blushes.

You may know if a girl likes you by the way she behaves when you meet her. Don't be taken in by the mere fact that she changes color. Girls do that from a thousand different causes, and there is no reason why she should be in love with you merely because she blushes.—Health.

Oregon Forest Reservation.

The government has already taken one-fourth of all the land in Oregon and turned it into a forest reservation.

Doubling the Cent.

If one could save a cent the first day of the month, 2 cents the next day, 4 cents the next, and so on, doubling the amount each day, he would have nearly \$3,000,000 at the end of the month—providing the month had thirty-one days and his salary could stand the pressure.

Believe Trees Have Souls.

There is a belief in parts of Japan that trees have souls, and this idea acts as a check on the devastation of timber land unnecessarily.

Respect Samaritans.

The Misericordia is a charitable brotherhood in the town of Florence, its work being the removal of sick persons to the hospitals. So great is the respect in which its members are held that every one raises the hat in passing them in the streets.

Water for the Sunflower.

It is estimated that the sunflower plant draws from the soil and exhales into the air twelve ounces of water for every twelve hours it blooms.

ROBBERS HIDE BOOTY IN UNDERGROUND CAVE

Vaults of an Old Brewery Furnish Storage Room for Band of Bandits at Indianapolis.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 23.—Cavens fifty feet underground near the heart of the city and used by a desperate gang of robbers have been found by the police after a search of several years. That such a rendezvous for thieves existed was known long ago to some detectives, but they were unable to ascertain the location.

The robbers were under the leadership of Lon Hoyt, who was known under the alias of "Kinnery." The gang was called the "Kinnery gang" and for years it committed robberies with impunity. The gang was finally broken up about two years ago, when Hoyt and William Myers, a member, were arrested and sentenced to long terms in the Jeffersonville reformatory.

About thirty-five years ago the old Michael brewery plant was burned. The brewery had been abandoned during the civil war and the main buildings were occupied by poor families. The plant became a sort of tenement house. Beneath the old plant were cellars and subcellars built of stone, with arched roofs, several of them as large as the auditorium of a church.

How the Kinnery gang learned of the cellars is a mystery, but the detectives now know that the plunder stolen by the gang was hidden in these cellars. A returned thief recently told the police all about the caverns and the officers have been exploring them.

RECEIVERS FOR SULLY ARE NAMED BY COURT

Cotton King's Firm Is Forced Into Involuntary Bankruptcy on Petition of Big Creditors.

New York, March 23.—An involuntary petition in bankruptcy has been filed against Daniel J. Sully & Co. by creditors of the firm. The petitioners are F. M. Weld & Co., \$257,000; J. P. Grathney & Co., \$170,000, and Scherson, Hamill & Co., \$100,000. David H. Miller and Henry W. Taft, the latter a brother of the secretary of war, were appointed receivers by Judge Holt in the United States Circuit court to succeed J. H. Hoadley, to whom exception had been taken by some of the creditors. Bonds were fixed at \$250,000 for each receiver.

As Mr. Sully was leaving his office he was asked if he intended to make any new offer to his creditors. In reply he gave the first sign of feeling that he has displayed since the crash. "Why, I can't make any offer now," he said. "Everything I have is in the hands of the assignee. I haven't a nickel to my name. Even the clothes which I am wearing do not belong to me."

Messrs. Miller and Taft, the new receivers, took formal possession of the Sully offices after Mr. Sully and his clerks had left. The doors of the extensive suite of offices were with the exception of one sealed with ribbon and wax by the expert accountant, who will, under the supervision of the receivers, go through Sully's books and accounts. All hope of the creditors accepting the offer of settlement, 40 per cent in cash and the balance in long-time notes, is now a thing of the past, and it will be many weeks before the firm resumes business, if it does at all.

Pope Probes Indemnity Claim.
Rome, March 23.—The Pope has ordered an investigation of the claims that America should pay the indemnity due the families of slain Filipino priests.

Disband Tasmania Forces.
Hobart, Tasmania, March 23.—Owing to mutinous manifestations over pay grievances, one-fourth of the British Tasmanian forces has been disbanded.

Bark Goes on Rock.
London, March 23.—Lloyd's "Sourabaya," Java, correspondent wires that the bark Drumetta from New York to Manila, struck a rock in Alas Strait.

Gifts From Pope and King.
Madison, Ind., March 23.—Pope Plus X has sent a tree and King Edward VII. has sent the roots of six wild primroses for a park at Madison.

Funeral of a Duke.
London, March 23.—The funeral of the Duke of Cambridge, the aged cousin of the late Queen Victoria, was held in Westminster Abbey.

Nationalist Wins Election.
Dublin, March 23.—At the bye election for members of parliament held in Dublin, Waldford, the Nationalist candidate, was elected.

Infernal Machine Plot.
Liege, Belgium, March 23.—An infernal machine was placed on the window sill of the residence of Police Commissioner Binet.

EX-PRESIDENT IS TO BE SHOT.
Rumor Says Former Ruler of Honduras Is Sentenced for Treason.

Panama, March 23.—It is rumored that former President Policarpo Bonilla of Honduras has been tried by court-martial and sentenced to be shot to death. He was arrested and thrown into prison last month with several other members of the chamber of deputies. It being charged that a plot against the government of President Manuel Bonilla was hatching among them.

Danger From Floods.
Janesville, Wis., March 23.—Rock river is at the danger point and a careful watch is being kept to protect the bridges. The Rockford-Janesville interurban line has been forced to

suspend its running to a complete washout of the tracks.

Sultan of Sulu Submits.
Manila, March 23.—Maj. Gen. Wood reports from Jolo that the sultan of Sulu has accepted the abrogation of the Bates treaty without any evidence of excitement. Evidently he had expected its abrogation since hostilities began last fall.

Rich, but Chose Squalor.
New York, March 23.—John Enos, wealthy inventor, is dead at Bellevue, having been taken to the hospital from a cheap lodging house in the Bowery, where he lived.

Turks Order a Cruiser.
Constantinople, March 23.—The Sultan has ordered the Cramps of Philadelphia another cruiser, to cost \$3,000,000.

JOHN L. SULLIVAN IN BAD SHAPE
Former Champion Pugilist May Lose His Eyesight.

Boston, Mass., March 23.—John L. Sullivan has been ordered by his physician to go to Hot Springs as soon as he is able to sit up. He is still confined to his sister's home and is in danger of losing his eyesight. He believes he contracted the disease in his eyes from germs in a towel used in a New York hotel. Both eyes are badly swollen and inflamed and the former champion cannot see to read. He plans to leave for the Arkansas springs in a week or two.

Bull Goes Wealthy Farmer.
Hammond, Ind., March 23.—Bernard Teutemacher, a wealthy farmer, was attacked and gored by a vicious bull on his farm near Dyer. One of his legs and an arm were broken, his chest was caved in, and three ribs broken. He is fatally hurt.

Dies While Pumping Water.
Hopedale, Ill., March 23.—Battiney Reardon, son of a wealthy farmer of Boynton, six miles south of Hopedale, had a slaking spell when pumping water and fell over in a mud puddle upon his face. When found two hours later he was dead.

Reunion of Fremont Voters.
St. Joseph, Mich., March 23.—The surviving Fremont voters, of whom there are about sixty in this county, have arranged to hold a meeting at the Hotel Whitcomb March 28. The Fremont men of the state are now perfecting a state organization.

Rah for the Indians.
St. Louis, Mo., March 23.—William A. Jones, commissioner of Indian affairs of Washington, D. C., has announced that bids for Indian supplies will continue to be opened in Chicago, without transfer to St. Louis.

Fear Foul Play.
Moline, Ill., March 23.—August Colberg, a merchant who disappeared Nov. 12, was found in the river when the ice went out. When last seen he had \$500 on his person. No money was found in the pockets, but a watch and valuable papers were undisturbed. There is suspicion of robbery and murder.

Seeks to Protect Men.
Montrose, Col., March 23.—Attorney John H. Murphy appeared before Judge Theron Stevens and asked for an injunction restraining members of the citizens' alliance of Telluride from interfering with the eighty deported unionists who wish to return.

Kills Son and Self.
New York, March 23.—Christian Kirschoffler, a boarding-house keeper in Brooklyn, shot and killed his 4-year-old son, dangerously wounded his wife and then committed suicide by shooting.

Ohio Convention May 17.
Columbus, O., March 23.—At a meeting of the Republican state central committee it was decided to hold the state convention in Columbus Tuesday and Wednesday, May 17 and 18.

State Senator Is Vindicated.
Jefferson City, Mo., March 23.—The case of State Senator B. W. Matthews indicted for bribery in connection with alum legislation, has been nolle prossed in Missouri.

Cotton Factors Sustain Loss.
Manchester, March 23.—William Tattersall said that the stoppage of the cotton mill machinery had caused a loss which amounted in England to about £35,000 weekly.

Whitney's Turf Paper Sold.
New York, March 23.—The Morning Telegraph, a turf and theatrical newspaper, has been sold to E. R. Thomas, the rich turfman, by the estate of William C. Whitney.

Princess Gives Birth to Son.
Prague, Bohemia, March 23.—Princess Elizabeth of Windisch-Graetz, granddaughter of Emperor Francis Joseph and of the king of Belgium, has given birth to a son.

Passengers in Wreck.
Kallspeil, Mont., March 23.—A west-bound Great Northern passenger train was wrecked near Fisher River station. Many passengers were hurt, but none was killed.

Telegraphers Demand More Pay.
Columbus, O., March 23.—The telegraphers of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad in Ohio have voted to stand by their demand for an increase in wages.

Representative J. R. Williams of Illinois will leave Washington for Grand Rapids, Mich., to address the big democratic rally that is to be held there March 28. Other speakers will be Lieutenant General Nelson A. Miles, Representative Martin J. Wade of Iowa and Representative Luling of Michigan.

COAL BARON NO LONGER DICTATES THE PRICES

Railroads Override the Policy of George F. Baer to Saddle Cost of Strike on Consumers.

New York, March 23.—The reign of George F. Baer has been broken. He is no longer the coal dictator. The Lackawanna, Lehigh Valley and Pennsylvania roads have issued circulars offering the usual discounts to coal dealers this summer, but Baer did not fix the prices.

The fight between Baer and the other roads has been long and secret. Baer was backed by the Reading and Jersey Central and had from the outset the practical sympathy of the Erie. His dictatorial policy and his steady growth in unpopularity, dating from the notoriety he achieved during President Roosevelt's strike investigation, carried the balance against him.

The immediate cause of Baer's downfall was his proposal to saddle the cost of the coal strike on the consumers. This he intended to do by keeping up the price of coal throughout the coming spring and summer.

HAZING BEGINS AT ANN ARBOR

Band of Sophomores Clip Hair of Toastmaster for the Freshmen.

Ann Arbor, Mich., March 23.—Richard H. Morgan, freshman toastmaster at University of Michigan, was publicly hazed in the library reading room in the presence of hundreds of students and university officials. Sophomore scoundrels clipped his head bald.

This is the beginning of Michigan's spring hair-cutting war between freshmen and sophomores. Morgan had thus far saved his hair by sleeping with a guard of football players. He was studying in the library, where no student has ever before been hazed. Suddenly 120 "sophs" who had been peacefully studying around him arose, chased Morgan into a corner and at the risk of immediate expulsion, recognized by any official, cut his hair. Morgan's home is in Minneapolis.

HEARST GAINS TWELVE VOTES

Takes Reno County, Kansas, Under His Protecting Wing in Coming Campaign.

[Special by Scripps-McLure.]
Hutchinson, March 23.—The Reno county convention today has instructed twelve delegates to the state convention to work for Hearst.

FLOOD AIDS BLAZE AT BELOIT

High Water Prevents Firemen From Getting Within Half Mile of Fire.

Beloit, Wis., March 23.—During a flood which has inundated a third of the city John Thompson & Sons' gas engine shops in South Beloit burned. The loss is \$60,000. The flood prevented the firemen from getting within half a mile of the fire. The water is two feet deep in State street and store floors are covered. Rock River, which runs through the city, has almost reached the danger point.

Falling Cornice Kills Man.
Indianapolis, March 23.—A heavy piece of iron cornice fell from the top of the fourth floor of the Hubbard block and killed Worth Wright of the real estate firm of J. R. Wright & Co. Mrs. John Ray was slightly injured.

Chinese Want Tax Lifted.
Victoria, B. C., March 23.—The Chinese government has made a proposition to the British government to allow Chinese immigration into British Columbia under very much easier conditions than now prevail.

Chokes to Death at Dinner.
Sycamore, Ill., March 23.—John W. Snyder, a farmer living near here, choked to death at dinner on a piece of meat which lodged in his windpipe.

May Steal From Wife.
Little Rock, Ark., March 23.—The supreme court of Arkansas has handed down a decision which declares that a man may steal from his wife.

Shoots Burglar in Mouth.
New York, March 23.—Henry Hahn of Brooklyn shot a burglar in the mouth. He may die.

URGE THAT MR. BABCOCK DEMAND INVESTIGATION

Friends Say Congressional Committee Would Exonerate Him.

Washington, D. C., March 23.—Friends of Congressman Babcock are urging him to demand an investigation into the charges made against him by Congressman Baker in the congressional record and in the pamphlet circulated in his district during his recent campaign for re-nomination. The New York Press, the high tariff republican organ of the Atlantic coast states, has given the charges wide publicity in the east and his friends think that he ought to seek vindication before a congressional committee for the reason that he represents the republican party as head of the congressional campaign committee, and President Roosevelt will feel more or less responsible for the cleanness of the coming campaign and the political honesty of the men chosen to fight the battles of his party. His closest friends believe that a congressional committee would vindicate him so emphatically that all the guns of the democrats would be effectually silenced which they are making preparations to train upon the doughty Badger as soon as he is again elected chairman and the republicans are committed to his leadership for another campaign.

Mr. Babcock professes to be willing to have such an investigation, but has taken no direct steps to procure one. The railroad companies involved do not favor the project.

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Easter in the Garment Room Everything here is on dress parade, the new suits, new coats and new skirts. Not an unworthy offering in the whole collection. Note these specials.

Walking Skirts Of these we show a very large line. We mention particularly the fine men-tailored skirts made of the same materials that are in men's fine trousers. We have them in gray and brown mixtures. Prices range from \$10.00 to \$15.00.

One Skirt of Gun Metal Gray, fine stripe effect, at \$15.00, is the same skirt that is selling in the city at \$20 to \$25. These skirts are particularly recommended for their fine tailoring.

Juvenile Skirts made especially for small girls, can also fit fair sized misses. These we have in navy, brown and mixtures at \$2.75, \$3, \$4 & \$5.

Juvenile Suits in Scotch mixtures for school girls, are something new. They are made with short skirts, and the sizes are smaller than in the regular misses line. Prices \$10 to \$15.

Spring Outer Wraps For ladies' the Covert Jackets with strap seams, are quite the thing. Colors tan and black, \$5 to \$22.

In Silk Garments For ladies and misses we have stylish coats in blue, black and pongee at \$14 to \$25. We also have the Misses' Silk Coats in pongee and black from \$5 to \$9.

For Children A splendid line of jackets in blue, brown and Scotch mixtures, nicely trimmed, at \$6 to \$12.

SUITS A large and complete line from \$10 to \$45. Black and colors, and styles enough to suit the most exacting. Our ready-to-wear garment department is a busy place, and a choicer assortment of garments that are made right and have the proper style to them cannot be found elsewhere in Southern Wisconsin.

Women's Silk Waists The new season's first showing of these is certainly fine, and the prices very modest. We mention a few. Black China Silks, sizes 32 to 44, with tucked yoke, \$3.75. Black Taffeta, made with fine tucks, at \$2.00 to \$2.50. Black Peau de Soie, excellent waists at \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$7.00. White Wash Silk, \$3.75, some with Tennifer Wheel Trimming at \$4.50, others with hand made drawwork at \$5.00. A beauty made of white Peau de Soie with wide insertion, \$7.50. Champagne color in Peau de Soie and Wash Silk, genteel waists, at \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$7.00. We have silk waists in evening shades in all the desirable colors. See them in our north store.

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SPARKS FROM THE WIRE

K. Kubota and U. Bippu have arrived at San Francisco from Japan as commissioners to the St. Louis fair, representing the mikado there. It was announced at Paris that Foreign Minister Delcasse will be the only minister who will accompany President Loubet on his forthcoming visit to Rome.

Mayor McClellan of New York is confined to his home by a severe attack of grip. His physicians expect, however, that he will be able to transact business as usual in a few days.

Professor Edwin J. James, president of the Northwestern university, is in Washington for several days. He was about the capitol yesterday afternoon and took dinner at Representative Mann's house.

J. Francis Abbott has been appointed to fill the unexpired term in the department of biology of Washington university of the late Professor Greely. Professor Abbott is from the Chicago university, is a graduate of Leland Stanford and studied biology for three years in the Imperial Japanese university.

Felix Mottl, conductor of the Wagner operas produced at the Metropolitan opera-house, New York, and now in Chicago, has asked the Baden court to reinstate him as musical director of the orchestra of the royal opera-house at Carlsruhe after his return in June next. A dispatch from Heidelberg says Herr Mottl's reinstatement is doubtful owing to his abrupt departure for New York.

Dowager Queen Margaret is beginning to entertain again after the death of King Humbert. She gave her first diplomatic dinner, of twenty-two covers yesterday, the guests including the French, German and United States ambassadors to Italy and their wives. Ambassador Meyer led in the duchess of Genoa, mother of Queen Margaret. The dinner was given at the palace which formerly was the residence of the American ambassadors.

The republican state central committee of Ohio fixed the date of the next convention for May 17 and 18 at Columbus. Governor Herrick will be temporary chairman. Representative Overstreet's name as a member of the republican congressional campaign committee from Indiana was furnished the committee yesterday by Representative Watson.

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